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BOOK DISPATCH NO. 575

15 MAR 1958

TO : CERTAIN STATIONS AND BASES

FROM : CHIEF, SR

SUBJECT: General - REDCAP LCIMPROVE
Specific - RED - 3: Soviet Locks and Picks Specialist

ACTION REQUIRED: For passage to liaison

1. There are attached copies of a composite drawing of a Soviet specialist in locks and picks which was made by [redacted] from memory. It is emphasized that this is a line sketch of a type of individual, not a portrait.

2. A copy of the composite drawing may be passed to liaison with the following comments:

The unnamed Soviet acted as chief instructor in locks and picks at RASh (the intelligence school of the Foreign Directorate of the NKGB/MGB) in 1944-45. He has made a number of trips outside the USSR on safe-cracking and lock-picking assignments for Soviet installations abroad.

At the time source met the unnamed Soviet, the man's hair was receding; it was very fine and almost white. He does not always wear glasses. As of this date, he will probably look much older than in the line sketch. (The age given beneath the line sketch is subject's approximate age in 1957.)

3. Addressee stations should request liaison to watch for this Soviet and to notify the station promptly of any person suspected of being identical with him. Stations should advise Headquarters immediately of any possible identification.

[redacted]

Attachments: Line Sketch
Hqs' Distribution List
Liaison Distribution List

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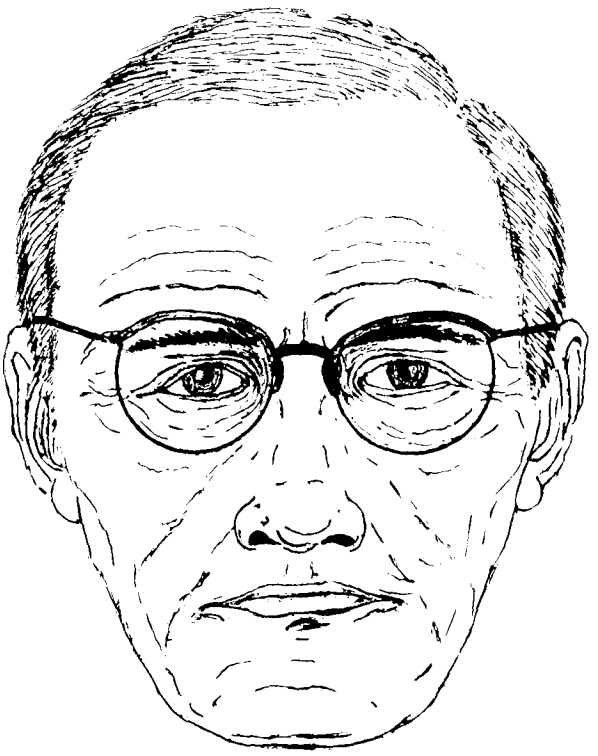

Age – 55-60 Height – 5'9"-5'11"

Sex – Male Weight – 170-180 lbs.

Race – White Build – Med. to Heavy

Intelligence Interest

Specialist in locks and safes

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	NEA/2/Sudan
	NEA/2/SA
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	SR/HO
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LIAISON SERVICES TO RECEIVE COPIES OF RED-3:

EE: Bonn (1)
MCB (1)
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WE: [redacted]

FE: [redacted]

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SE: [redacted]

WH: [redacted]